

1. The Erie Canal was started in 1807 and completed in (a) 1825 (b) 2010 (c) 1808 (d) 1900

2. True or false. They started building the Erie Canal in Buffalo.

3. True or false. A canal is a manmade waterway

4. The person who rides the mule is called a (a) path rider (b) hoggee (c) helper (d) mule puller

5. True or false. The governor who encouraged the building of the Erie Canal was DeWitt Clinton

6. The Erie Canal was _____ miles long from Albany to Buffalo. (a) 427 (b) 363 (c) 59 (d) 200

7. On the Erie Canal, a lock is something (a) used to keep a door closed (b) to eat with (c) with gates that raise and lower boats in water (d) to keep animals in

8. True or false. The Erie Canal was 4 feet deep and 40 feet wide.

9. What tools were used to build the canal? (a) a stump puller (b) shovels (c) axes (d) all of the above

10. True or false. One of the dangers of working on the canal was catching the disease malaria from mosquitoes.

11. Many of the European immigrants who came to work on the Erie Canal came from which two countries? (a) Brazil and Mexico (b) Ireland and Germany (c) Albany and Buffalo (d) England and Korea

12. How many locks were built to carry the canal across New York state? (a) 10 (b) 83 (c) 27 (d) 166

13. True or false. Bridges were built low over the canal to save money.

14. The river that connects the Erie Canal to the Atlantic Ocean is (a) Lake Erie (b) the Hudson River (c) the Mississippi River (d) the Mohawk River

15. True or false. People preferred the Erie Canal to road travel because it was cheaper and faster.

16. True or false. Later in the 1830's people started to use buses instead of the Erie Canal.

17. True or false. The Erie Canal led to increased trade, travel and growth in cities.

18. Which part of New York state has a higher elevation, the west (Buffalo) or the east (Albany)

19. True or false. The person who makes sure that no animals are on the towpath is called a pathmaster.

20. The Erie Canal is earning good money in tolls, move ahead 1 extra space.

21. It's the big celebration, the Wedding of the Waters, when DeWitt Clinton poured fresh water from Lake Erie into the Atlantic Ocean. Go ahead 3 extra spaces.

23. The muskrats made a hole in the canal and flooded the farmer's field. Go back 2 spaces.

23. Many immigrants died from malaria (sickness from mosquitoes) in the Montezuma Marshes, go back 4 spaces.

24. True or false. The first boat that made the trip on the Erie Canal was called the Seneca Chief